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**Subject:** RE: filters

An update:

EPA's ORD is working with Newark NJ on the filter topic; hope to have additional info to share soon. In the meantime, here's the latest from the Region 3 states:

**DHSS:** Keith Mensch is out this week; Kevin Cottman isn't aware of any filters being provided in Delaware. (I'll follow up with Keith next week to confirm; Roger Reinhardt indicated that filters may have been provided in Blades, DE.)

**MDE:** MDE neither requiring nor aware of any PWSs providing filters

**PADEP:** Pennsylvania regulations don't allow point of use (POU, i.e. filters) treatment to address MCLs.

PWSA provided filters to homes where partial lead service line replacements were conducted or lead sample results were high. PADEP will confirm whether PWSA is providing replacement filters to locations where filters were previously provided.

Central Office will work to identify whether any filters have been provided elsewhere.

Roger Reinhardt indicated that filters have been provided in Horsham, Warminster, Warrington – near DOD sites with PFAS impacts.

**VDH:** No Virginia public water systems provide point of use filters to residents.

**WVDHHR:** Filters were provided in Vienna and Martinsburg to address elevated PFAS levels as a short-term solution until large-scale granular activated carbon filters were installed to treat the impacted entry points and/or impacted private wells were hooked up to public water. Filters not being provided by any other PWS.

I'll keep you in the loop as additional information trickles in; in the meantime please let me know if additional details are needed.

Thank you,  
Karrie

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Hi, Karrie.

Thanks for the update. I believe the request from the front office was to gather information on water systems that use in home filters for compliance in general. If that is something we need to find out from ECAD or that they need to find

out from the states, please let me know. If it is the same state people from whom we've already asked for the information, let's just update our request to them and bring ECAD into the loop to avoid losing any time.

Thanks!  
Cathy

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A quick update: Region 2 shared that there were at least 7 types of filters provided in Newark, NJ and the question of whether additional types of filters were provided is still being investigated. I do not know which type(s) of filters were provided to the two houses whose water tested >15 ppb post-filter. I shared the current filter model/type list with Region 3 states along with a list of Q&As provided by HQ and asked that they let us know whether they're aware of any PWSs providing these types of filters.

I'll be in touch as we hear back from the states. Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Thank you,  
Karrie